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Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 25, 2003. The Examiner therein required election of one of the following groups of claims:

- Group I: Claims 1-28, drawn to a method of treating ocular inflammation using a copper chelator;
 Group II: Claims 29-33, drawn to a composition adapted for ocular information.

Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the claims of Group I, claims 1-28, with traverse.

Applicants expressly reserve the right under 35 USC §121 to file a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter during the pendency of this application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0815.

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